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1. FORMER ASTRONAUT JAMES B. IRWIN ARRIVING JOHANNESBURG
SEPTEMBER 16 AS PRESIDENT OF HIGH FLIGHT FOUNDATION.
ACCOMPANIED BY GLENN PHILIPS, COL., USAF., RET'D;
WILLIAM H. RITTENHOUSE, COL., USAF., RET'D. LUNAR
SAMPLE WILL BE HAND-CARRIED BY GROUP MEMBER.

2. HIGH FLIGHT FOUNDATION IS RELIGIOUSLY-ORIENTED
ORGANIZATION, BUT EMPHASIS DURING TRIP WILL BE ON
PUBLIC RATHER THAN RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES. VIEWING
OF LUNAR SAMPLE WILL BE FREE.

3. ITINERARY OF IRWIN GROUP: SEPTEMBER 16-21 JOHANNESBURG.
SEPTEMBER 22-24 CAPETOWN. SEPTEMBER 25 PORT ELIZABETH.
SEPTEMBER 26 EAST LONDON, SEPTEMBER 27-28 DURBAN. SEPTEMBER
29-30 PRETORIA. OCTOBER 1 DEPART FOR U.S.

4. IRWIN PLANS PRESENT KING MOTLOTLEHI MOSHOESHOE II
OF LESOTHO, AND KING SOBHUZA II OF SWAZILAND WITH FLAG THEIR
RESPECTIVE COUNTRY THAT ACCOMPANIED IRWIN TO LUNAR
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SURFACE DURING APOLLO 15 MISSION. PRESENTATION SITES, DATES

FLEXIBLE.

5. GO-TELL COMMUNICATIONS, JOHANNESBURG HANDLING
ARRANGEMENTS. GROUP WILLING ASSIST EMBASSY AS OPPORTUNITIES
ARISE.

6. IRWIN BRIEFED BY NASA/HOUSTON PRIOR DEPARTURE ON SECURITY
REQUIREMENTS FOR LUNAR SAMPLE, AND FACT SAMPLE CANNOT BE
USED FOR RELIGIOUS PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES. TRAVEL FINANCED
BY FOUNDATION. KISSINGER

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